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RESPONSE

In response to the action dated June 16, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

Please replace the title "ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM" with --ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM FOR OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE NEGOTIATION WITH ENCRYPTION--.

In the Reference to Appendices:

Page 1, line 4, before "Appendices" please insert --Microfiche--.

a Page 1, line 5, please replace "Text" with --Microfiche-- and replace "A-C" with A (one microfiche; 18 frames) and B (three microfiche; 448 frames)--.

In the Summary of the Invention:

Page 2, line 29, replace "being" with --is--.

In the Brief Description of the Drawings:

Page 4, line 18, after "FIG. 1" please begin a new paragraph and insert FIGS. 6-12 are block diagrams of an implementation of the electronic commerce system described herein.--

In the Detailed Description:

Page 5, line 17, before "Appendix" please insert --Microfiche--.

On page 7, please delete lines 26-28.